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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 7, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants would like to thank Supervisory Patent Examiner Helms and Examiner Yao for the time and courtesy extended to Applicants' representatives in the personal interview of May 5, 2008. In view of the agreement reached during that interview, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.